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For: IRREGULAR MESH AND	)	Confirmation No.: 9301
EMBEDDED GEOMETRIC	)	
DESCRIPTION IN A COMPUTER	)	
GRAPHICS SYSTEM	)	

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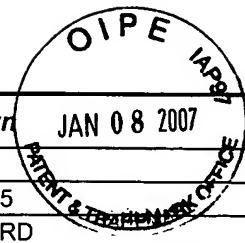
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